# Failure to Sign Players in New York Fatal to Outlaws, Says Clark Griffith

### **NEW YORK FAILURE** FATAL TO OUTLAWS

Manager Griffith Insists Federal Leaguers Will Explode With Loud Report.

LACK CLASS TO SUCCEED

Says American League's Start Was Different From That of 1914 Invaders.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

UNIVERSITY, Va., March 9 .- The failure of those Federal people to get the men they really wanted from the world tourists means about the last nail in the coffin of that gang that did all the talk during the winter of wrecking organized baseball," was the com ment of Clark Griffith today as he the present status of the

"From the start I have said that the whole thing is a joke and you can go broke on the proposition that they will not amount to anything like what they are claiming. They have about half a dozen men who are real bull players who belong in the major eagues, have picked up quite a fer good men from the big minors, but the rest of their rosters is made up of a lot of bushers who either never have been or have been so long that the; are on the way back. "I don't want to appear to be knock-

"I don't want to appear to be knocking any legitlmate enterprise, but when a bunch tries to horn their way in and out into the thing that we have been working at for years in building up, why, I am for fight, and if they ever do amount to anything, which I think they will not, why, for my part, there will never be a compromise."

"Well, how about the days when the American League cut in?" was asked of the Nationals' leader.

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"The American League never did cut in. The American League was an organization of baseball men long before they ever figured on expanding. When we tried to get consent to go into territory in Washington, Baltimore and Cleveland, which find no baseball, but was yelling for it, we were denied the privilege. We could get no reasonable answer to our requests, and then we decided it was time to strike out and fight for ourselves.

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"We had the public behind us and we won the fight, and today the American

his tactics, so he ordered Johnson, Boehling, Engel, and Cashion, together with
the figures at your command you
would find that it was not until
past two years that the investors received reasonable returns on their investment," was the chief's reply. "We
had pretty tough true of it but as

hever has had nor never will have a chance to compete as a real sure enough major league. They say they have helped the players. In a few cases, I admit, the threat may have earned a few more dolloras for certain players, but when the whole proposition explodes, is it not reasonable to suppose plodes, is it not reasonable to suppose that the inflated pay of these same play ers fall back to their normal mark?"

The advent of Charley King and Cy" Macdonald to take measurements for uniforms was all there was to break in on the monotony of a ath Quite a few of the players at-tended services in their respective churches in the morning or evening. but there was little excitement,

Griffith and Martin drove the gang at work on Lambeth Field to the limit and when evening came the dia-mond was barren of even a flake of that pestiferous snow and the out-field was in fairly good shape.

When Joe Boehling joined the Na-When Joe Boehling joined the Na-ionals for the first time he weighed but 148 pounds. Today he tipped the beam at 168, which should bode well for the Richmond southpaw in the

When Howard Shanks one-fingered his way through "Sliver Threads Among the Gold" casterday afternoon, it made Jue Engel so on lous that the native son offered any rearmonable amount to anyone who would teach him enough about the plano to pass the Manocan in the music league.

Those few days of enforced rest have apparently done "Cube" Acosta a world of seed He is now around full of pep ready for his bess to give permission for him to wing this old but which he brought with him from the Island republic.

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There may be some among the response of the maxim that excessive praise nears a first in the maxim that excessive praise nears a first in large of the maxim that excessive praise nears a first in large of the maxim that excessive praise nears a first in nationals. The upper minors were searched and the lower minors were combed in all cases, Jack Bentley would be minated from all future consideration as a laspirant for a permanent place with Nationals.

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the Navy been assembled here, have come in for their meed of congratulations and approbation, no one has received more praise has Bentley. The men on the club and first reporting day are practically unaniately for the club and for himself, is sufficiently well balanced no to torsled and hurt by the kind words, for

is no one here more ready at all to show appreciation for any sugges-looking to his improvement than is the unqualifiedly problematical. Discussion the defection of Groom, and is per-of Walter Johnson is waste of time, sorally directing all his attention to make the most of matters as they of Walter Johnson is waste of time. fandy Springs southpaw. Common sense in this matter appears to be one of Bentley's space, effort, and energy. This embodi-ment of pitching power and perfect symphony of twirling prowess in the rock upon which Griffith will build his citb, and that the opposition shall not prevall sgainst him is generally con-ceded.

Active Practice Tod 

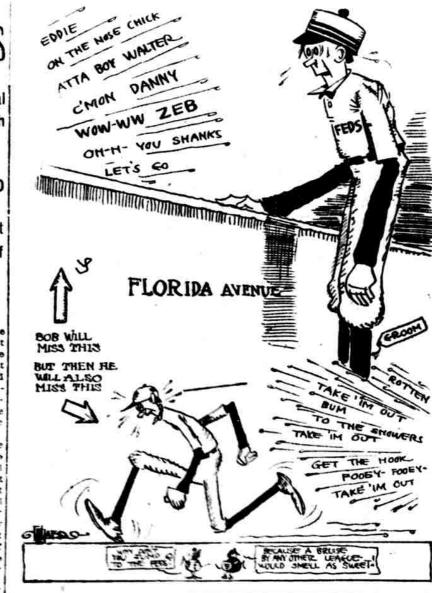
Incidentally Bentley is not the first man to direct baseball's attention to Sandy Springs. Young Tolson, one of the greatest pitchers who ever went out of St. John's College, Annapolis, halled from that Quaker neighborhood in Maryland.

Joe Boehling is the other upon whom dependence is being placed. Not con-sidered seriously in the reckoning last spring, the left-handed Virginian show-The Nationals are pretty well supplied in the matter of college men. Among those who can sing of the "deah ole days" are los Engel of Mt. St. Mary's: John Henry, of Amherst; El Ainsmith, of Colby; Carl Cashion, of Davidson; Bert Gallia, of St. Louis, and Paul Musser, of Susquehama. spring, the left-handed Virginian showed improvement with every start until he finally caught a stride that made him one of the genuine sensations of the season, having arrived at training to lessen the honors that have been heaped upon him by pointing out the fact that for him the Nationals garnered more runs to the game during his most successful period than for any other pitcher in a like number of games. There is some foundation for such con-

At Williams declares that he never felt better in a training camp than he does just now. He is considerably below the weight which he carried last summer, and is ready for the hardest work that Griffith will al-There is some foundation for such con-tentions, still the fact remains that Poehling did win, was a potential fac-tor in plaches the team in second place.

and there appears to be no reasonable objection at this time to the statement that he is on the threshold of another

WILL BOB FEEL LONESOME? FEDERAL LEAGUERS ARE



### **GRIFFMEN WORK OUT ON** LAMBETH FIELD IN SUN

Johnson, Boehling, Engel, and Cashion Do Stunts in Stadium. While Other Players Occupy Wooden Track-Milan Does Not Don Uniform, But Watches Boys.

By THOMAS KIRBY.

WILL GIVE UNDIVIDED

ATTENTION TO ROOKIES

Manager Griffith, Assisted by Nick Altrock, Will Watch Pitchers

for Coming Wonders-Regulars of 1913 Expected

By THOMAS KIRBY.

cause for worry as to their permanency in the positions which they filled last

As to Foster, McBride, Morgan, and tempt to solve a problem which the

But the pitching staff is absolutely and dicament he has been placed in through

misled by false gods who would at-

**Active Practice Today** 

Calls Out Eleven.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 9.-Cap-

to Hold Old Places This Season.

wen the fight, and today the American League is the greatest and most powerful sporting organization ever formed. We are giving them the best we possibly have and we do not intend to let a crowd of non-baseball men attempt to grab off things at this time.

"How about Washington?" was queried of Griffith.

"Look up the records that Washington has been supporting baseball for ling. Engel, and Cashion, togteher with

past two years that the investors received reasonable returns on their investment." was the chief's reply. "We had pretty tough time of it, but we have been right up here in the fight, but had we fallen down where would we have been from the viewpoint of the boxoffice.

"As I said before, that Federal League has had nor never will have a successful prover has had nor never will have a successful prover has had nor never will have a successful prover has had not never will have a successful prover has had not never will have a successful prover has had not never will have a successful prover has had not never will have a successful prover has had not never will have a successful prover has had not never will have a successful prover has had not never will have a successful prover has had not never will have a successful prover has had not never will have a successful prover has had not never will have a successful prover has had not never have been from the right. The prover has had not never would be proved have been from the right. The prover has had not never had the remainder of his charges on the wooden saucer of the university track team. Each had not never had the remainder of his charges on the wooden saucer of the university track team. Each had been from the remainder of his charges on the wooden saucer of the university track team. Each had been from the remainder of his charges on the wooden saucer of the university track team. Each had been from the remainder of his charges on the wooden saucer of the university track team. Each had been from the remainder of his charges on the wooden saucer of the university track team. Each had been from the remainder of his charges on the wooden saucer of the university track team. Each had been from the remainder of his charges on the wooden saucer of the university track team. Each had been from the remainder of his charges on the wooden saucer of the university track team.

UNIVERSITY, Va., March 9.—For the first time since the arrival of the advance squad, Washington bull players today worked in the Virginia stadium. Last Thursday the men were on the lower ground, but today there was work in the stadium proper.

UNIVERSITY, Va., March 9.—For of Saturday in basketball, Clyde Milan did not don a uniform, but hobbled over to the field to take a look at the older twirlers. The indications now are that it will be at least Wednesday before Milan can do any real work, although he may be allowed to limber up in one of the practice periods to-morrow. Mike Martin is keeping a close watch

on the strained left ankle of the ath-ete and said this afternoon that it is pending as well as could be exected. The two days of rest improved Bert Gallia's condition to such an extent that he was out this morning to take a few whirls around the saucer, but did not attempt to pitch. Unless the weather gets sufficiently the players to get real workouts the chances are that the first engagement with the collegians will be postponed to Thursday or Friday. Griffith has received word from Schaefer that the terms were satisfac-tory and that the coacher will report the regulars all go to the stadium while tory and that the coacher will report the newcomers repeat their work on the wood immediately in front of the gymnasium.

Still feeling effects of the hard fall world girdling tour.

### WEAK IN FIRST CLASS PERFORMERS ON FIELD Comparison of Brooklyn Outlaws With St. Louis Brownies Not Flattering to the Invaders-Dozen Real Stars Must

Bear Brunt of Battle Soon to Commence.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Will a dozen big leaguers, scattered through eight teams, succeed in making the Federal League a first-class proposition in the mind of the We shall soon learn.

Would you Washington fans go into hysterics if Clark Griffith cor-ralled George Mullin, Ed Lafitte, Frank Smith, Kaiser Wilhelm Jack Ridgway, and George Billiard for his pitching staff? Would you leap in glee if Frank Laporte were assigned to play second base at Florida avenue? Or Harry Swacina at first? Or Bill Bradley

at third? Or Eddie Gagner at short? Yes, you would! Yet Baltimore is going into raptures over the idea of watching "big league baseball" this summer, provided by the Federal League. Baltimore is being kidded to death and likes it.

### What the Outlaws' Records Show Observer.

in any major league camp.

How does the Federal League compare with either of the big leagues? Some thing like this: It is admitted from the start that some clubs in both big leagues are shive of the real thing. But even the St. Louis Brownies have Earl Hamilton, the best of the new southpaws in the big show:

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Shotten, Derrill Prait. Gus Williams.

About Big Break.

Unsportsmanlike Action on Diamore as a clumination of four successive defeats is the subject that has been widely more declaring that the letter which was inevitable, but that it should have come as a clumination of four successive defeats is the subject that has been widely more declaring that the letter which was sent to deorgetown is self-explanation. They all have the right combination. They all have the right combination of the whollty on the fastest company.

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Four more rederal League battle lines one. Myers can't produce much real stuff, or he would still be with the Braves. He went to Rochester last season. In addition, Myers is reaching the said with added emphasis. The out-

nbout Joe Tinker's Chicago team may be said with added emphasis. The outlaws can't produce the real stuff with the men in their ranks at present, and are sure to suffer from comparison with big league clubs.

To followers of major league baseball who are accustomed to looking at the best to be found, who roar their disgust at slow pokes like Laporte and howl execration at "bones" like "liap" Myers, it requires little more than to brush up their memories in order to show the caliber of the invaders.

The Federal League players readily group themselves into four classes: First-class players, who should shine this year; former first class men, who have slowed up and are not available for fast comapny; "almost stars" who have slowed up and are not available for fast comapny; "almost stars" and stars, we find Joe Tinker, Tom Seaton, stars, we find Joe Tinker, Tom Seaton, in the Federal ranks as well as in the ranks of organized baseball. In the first group, real big league in the minors all their days; and stars, we find Joe Tinker, Tom Seaton, who have slowed up too much for less temporal and the first group, real big league. In the second group, ilrst-class men, who have slowed up too much for fast company, are found Rollie Zelder, Jim Delahanty, Bill Bradley, "Doc" Gessler, George Stovall, George Mullin, Al Mattern, Frank Laporte, Artie Holman, and Frank Smith.

In the third group, "almost stars," are such men as Guy Zian, Eddie Gagnior, Fill McKechnie, Al Sheer, "Hack" Simmons, Harry Swacina, Edd Lafitte, Felix Choulnard, and Vincent Campbell.

The last class includes all the green youngsters who compare with the rook ies in any major league camp.

Brooklyn has for pitchers Tom Sea

play first for Brooklyn. Myers has been cace, but it has been compared here up for trials in the big show three times, falling each time. He was first with the Boston Americans, then with the Boston Americans and last with the St. Louis Americans and last with looks stronger to you? Would you want the Boston Braves. Inasmuch as George the Brooklyn team to represent Wash Stallings knows a player when he lamps ington this year?

# **OUTLAWS RESORT TO** OPEN WARFARE NOW

ganized Contracts.

Schooler, Clark Griffith's comedian and war is on. Stop at nothing to get play not forgetting his team as a whole, is no man, woman, or child who at this League. Before leaving for Chicago price to come to the Federal League. Clark Griffith has outlined a policy by time can, with any degree of assurance on the special train, the funny man We are in this fight to the finis). These are the orders issued by Presi-

deed, they haven't even offered me a tion.

"I'm going to Chicago now to be the ordered to fin on that big banquet to Commy. I have been training hard this winter and would not respect it," declared Gilon banquets all over the world and more. "We asserted however, that ought to endure this last one easy those men held by contracts would not be approached by our agents, and that will prepare me for the training stunts would consider contracts as agreement that the study of the contracts are agreement. The gink who dreampolicy until organized baseball showed us that it would not have the same high regard of our contracts. Now we will take the initiative. The old leagues will soon find out now dangerous ware, and how easily their supposed powerful defenses can be shattered."

### **Opens With Speeches**

THE OLD MAN ISN'T WORRYING AT ALL



## Real Reason For Virginia's Action Is Told WON'T MEET FOR A DECADE

this that was brought forth by the powerful faculty faction advocating just
such an action as was finally taken.
It seems, according to reliable authority among both graduates and students
here, some of the faculty members took
exception to the conduct of the Georgetown baseball team last spring and
then, it is claimed here Virginia did not
like the personal treatment that occurred on the field last fall in the football meeting.

Orange and Blue will be again entwined in competition in athletics. A prominent Virginia graduate told the writer today that the guarantee for the Yale game will leave a margin that will offset the financial loss that has been incurred through the break with Georgetown, but among the Virginia students the pression seems to prevail that Vanderbilt is to grow to be the biggest attraction of the year.

#### Hans Lobert Admits He Likes Federal's Offers

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.-Hans Lobert, one of the bulwarks of the Phillies, will visit President Baker today when it is hoped his indecision as to his future course will be ended. He has signed a three-year contract, but admits the salaries of the old league look mighty small and that he would jump if guaranteed against financial loss-Otherwise he will go South Thursday with President Baker and Governor

#### Would Join League. AMERICUS, Ga., March 9.-Fitzgerald

and Dublin have applied to President Kalmen for admission to the Georgia State League before the opening of the season, on April 16. Their applications will be given consideration by the directors of the league.



SAFETY RAZOR BLADES Sharpened

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Blades sharpened same day re

# SCHAEFER WILL BE TRUE TO GRIFFITH

Jumping to Outlaw League for Fancy Salary.

NEW YORK, March 3.-Herman pinch hitter, denies that he has jumped UNIVERSITY, Va., March 2.-While Bar Johnson and Bochang, and there or intends to jump to the Federal not forgetting his team as a whole, to mail, woman, or call who at this Clark Griffith has outlined a policy by time can, with any degree of assurance on the special train, the funny man declared his allegiance to the Washington Climbers.

The may be some among the remaining days of the other season for those who would the stay in this conditioning hivours.

There may be some among the relation of the staff, but today Clark bearing the personnel of the staff, but today Clark bearing the personnel of the staff, but today Clark bearing the personnel of the staff, but today Clark bearing the pitchers, who may define the other season for those who would formality between me and Griff. Seme of these Feds have been buzzing of these Feds have been buzzing around, but I'm not with them. In personnel of the staff, but today Clark deed, they haven't even offered me a contract.

The special train, the funny man declared his allegiance to the Washington Climbers.

These are the orders issued by President James A. Gilmore to his colleagues, and now the strife between the outlaws and the big leagues is on. There is no the other season for those who would formality between me and Griff. Seme of these Feds have been buzzing of Bill Killifer from the Federal League.

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Joe Quirk to Train Brooklyn Outlaw Team

As to Foster, McBride, Morgan, and Gandii it is American against Mexican coin that, excluding illness, injury or death, this quartet will against present the defensive strength of the infield when the team is sent into contest at Boston on the opening day. When the Brooklyn Federal Leaguers Big Bowling Tourney pass through the Capital tomorrow or their way to Columbia, S. C., to train, On the other hand, Washingtonians they will pick up Joe Quirk, former McAleer regime, who has been signed to care for the physical conditions of the Tiptops, as the Brooklyn Feds have don't know what's going to come

JACKSONVILLE. Fla., March 2.—The regulars of the Athletics will get into action here today for the first time of the season, having arrived at training camp yesterday. All the veterans of the world's champions are now present except Barry, who is expected Wednesday, and Baker, who may be delayed another week. Following light practice follows. tania he put his arms around me and said: 'Joe, you're the first man I've

DALLAS, March 9.-In a game of

lean, steady fielding and superior progress with the bat by the Giants, the latter vesterday defeated Dalias, 3 to 0. Tesreau and Prieste were the New York mound workers. It was only in one in-CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 9.—Cap ning that the New Yorker's were able tain Brickley has issued a call for to score against the pitching of Hornsby spring football practice at Harvard, to end Strobel. Score: begin April 1. Training will continue New York. Dallas.

eDnies Rumor That He Intends President Gilmore Orders Colleagues Not to Respect Or-

> CHICAGO, March 9.-"The baseball ers, even if they have already signed with organized teams. Offer them any

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 9.-Followne speeches by Mayor Louis P. Fuhrout of this," says Joe today, "but these but Lans Brewery will take the alleys rederal people have plenty of money. I'm getting more money from them than I ever got with the American League.

"I just got back from New York.
When Schaefer climbed off the Lusium he put his arms around me and said: "Hoe you're the first man I've weeks trains from all sections will deveroes the first man I've weeks trains from all sections will deweeks trains from all sections will deposit bowlers in Buffalo to compete for the \$30,000 in prizes. The five-man events will be rolled exclusively at night with the doubles and individual events the following morning

### A. A. U. Will Meet.

The South Atlantic Division of the Amateur Athletle Union will meet at the Carroll Institute Hall tonight at a o'clock, the Baltimore delegation being power, had anything that looked as beaded by Dr. William Eurdick. The cases of a number of swimmers recently o'clock, the Baltimore delegation being headed by Dr. William Burdick. The cases of a number of swimmers recently suspended for going in an unsanctioned meet in New York will come up for con-

BINGLES AND BUNTS

By GRANTLAND RICE.

That put Commy's stomach in

They told us of Venice and Naple and Rome, And the fanfest arranged with the Pope; Of wonderful paintings they lamp or the way, Attached to the usual dope.

They told us of London, of gulping down tea, Of royalty there without stint; They told us what happened in Paris

as well-

But I'm not goanna put it in print Deep sea divers will start to work along New York harbor early tomorow morning groping for a number of bags of gold that were pushed into the Atlantic in the hectic scramble which greeted the Unsigned Pive. The search for Spanish galleons sunk up and down foreign shores will be strict-ly Bush in comparison for the treasure

The Main Vision. J. Callahan was discoursing upon the

vonderful visions which he managed to lamp in his 25,000 mile jaunt around mann and other city officials, and the the globe. He discoursed in elequent the sixteen teams entered by the Gerpets of Bagdad, the spirea bush of Australia and the works of Messra-Angelo and Raphael in Rome and Naples. Likewise of the "Mona Lise" in Paris and the abiding grandeur of Westminster Abbey in London.

"We saw the most wonderful stuff ever compiled by nature and man," he remarked in earnest tones.

"Taking everything together," we queried, "did you see anything that looked as good to you as Ed Walsh back in form with the bases full and the score tled and two out?"

"H—I," remarked the eminent Chicago leader, giving vent to an old one, "there ain't no such animal. I'm speaking of the earth now, not of pets of Bagdad, the spirea bush of

Mr. Callahan confessed that not ever

speaking of the earth now, not of

The J. Thorpe Status. McGraw believes that he was able t

Tokyo town

And the ways of the young Japanese;
They spieled about Peking with more than a touch
Of chopsticks and laundries and fleas;
They told us of Melbourne and Sydney, et al.,
Of visiting ranches and such;
And eke of the Cairo-cooked roundup of food
That put Commu's

### For Breaking Training

HOUSTON, March 2.-The Yankees managed to win their second exhibition game of the season by defeating the Houston club yesterday. Ray Caldwell has fallen by the wayside as far as the 

#### Home Run Wins Game. NEW ORLEANS, March 9 .- A home

un by First Baseman Burns, a recruit. won for Detroit a 7 to 1 game here yes-terday from the New Orleans team, of the Southern Association. Burns made his drive in the tenth with the bases full. New Orleans made one run in its half of the tenth. The score: R.H.E. Detroit Orleans Batteries-C. Williams, Schulz, Mains, Baker and McKee; Walker, Styles, Hig-

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